

# The Gulf Islands Centre for Ecological Learning: Environmental Leadership Apprentice Program

*On beautiful Cortes Island, B.C.*



## The Details:

**Who:** Young leaders ages 13-17

**When:** August 15-22

**Where:** Cortes Island

(Transportation provided from the S. Gulf Islands/Victoria)

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# Our Mission

The Gulf Islands Centre for Ecological Learning connects people with nature within the natural environment of British Columbia's southern Gulf Islands. We believe a direct, personal connection with nature is foundational to understanding the sustainability challenges and opportunities facing us.

The *Environmental Leadership Apprentice Program* is one of the cornerstones of our programming. This 7 day experience will give participants the chance to push themselves and grow their skills as a young leader in their community.

# What we do:

Located on a working 315 acre farm, our camp is designed to give teens leadership and team building strategies combined with an appreciation for the natural world while having fun at the same time. We help campers develop skills that allow them to become leaders and change makers in their own communities.

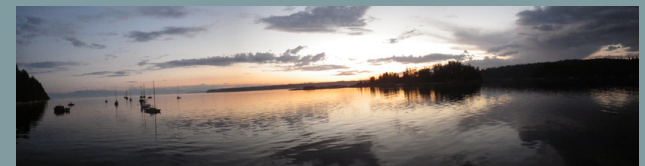
Throughout the week, we spend four nights sleeping under the stars in the fields at Linnaea Farm and two nights on an out trip to a remote location on Cortes Island. In the past we have seen pods of orcas playing, heard wolves howling and fallen asleep to the sound of a humpback whale breathing.

Now entering its 5th year, GICEL's *Environmental Leadership Apprentice Program* has been called "A life changing experience," by several campers and their parents.



## Our leader team:

Our highly trained and passionate leaders come from a range of professional backgrounds yet they are all united by their belief in this program and the impact it can have. Our team strives to lead from behind, allowing campers to take on leadership roles within the group.



**New experiences, challenges & friends await participants at GICEL's *Environmental Leadership Apprentice Program*. Register now!**